



MEPRS: Our Cost Accounting System

Data Quality Course



Deirdre Baker
TMA / MEPRS Program Office
Management Control and Financial Studies
Division



Objectives

By the end of this presentation, you will:

- Understand the history and purpose of MEPRS
- Recognize the elements that comprise the MEPRS account structure
- Be familiar with the expense allocation process
- Understand how data quality affects MEPRS and be aware of the tools available to improve data quality
- Be able to locate and research MEPRS related information associated with the **DQ Management Control Review List**



Introduction

- **MEPRS:** Medical Expense and Performance Reporting System

Origin of MEPRS:

- Evolved from two historical systems
 - the Uniform Chart of Accounts (UCA), and
 - the Uniform Staffing Methodologies (USM)
- The UCA focused on tracking expenses and the USM was concerned with manpower resources
- In January 1985, the two systems were combined and the “MEPRs System” was born.



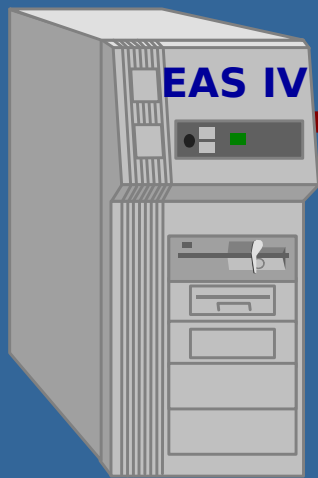
Introduction

- **Purpose:**
 - Provide uniform reporting of expense, manpower, & workload for DoD Medical Treatment Facilities (MTF)
 - MEPRS is a system of manpower, cost distribution and expense reporting that provides management with a basic framework for cost and work center accounting.
 - Standardized reporting by Functional Cost Code (FCC)
- **MEPRS** = Information
- **EAS** = the hardware and software in which the information resides.

Introduction

MEPRS Data:
DoD-Standardized,
Aggregated by FCC

- Service-specific Financial data
 - Army: STANFINS
(Standard Army Financial System)
 - Navy: STARS/FL
(Standard Accounting and Reporting System-Field Level)
 - Air Force: CRIS PBAS
(Commander's Resource Integration System)
(Program Budget Accounting System)
- Service-specific Personnel data
 - Army: UCAPERS
(UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS PERSONNEL UTILIZATION SYSTEM)
 - Navy: SPMS
(Standard Personnel Management System)
 - Air Force: AF Personnel Sub-System of EAS
- Workload
 - CHCS / WAM
(Composite Health Care System / Workload Assignment Module)



EAS IV Repository
Access via
Business Objects

EAS IV Repository
DoD- Standardized
MEPRS Data

WAM
EAS IV

Service Financial
System

- O&M Expense
- Civilian Salary
- Obligation data
- PEC data

Composite Health Care
System (CHCS)

- Admissions/Discharges
- Bed Days
- Visits
- Ancillary Workload

Service Personnel
System

- Manpower data
- MILPERS



MEPRS Data

Financial Data

- Kinds of Dollars

- Pay Data

- Military

- Civilian

- Contracts

- Supplies

- Equipment

- Base Operations

- Depreciation





Financial Data

- Pay Source Differences

- Military Pay

- Service-specific Composite Military Pay Tables
 - Special Pays not medical-unique

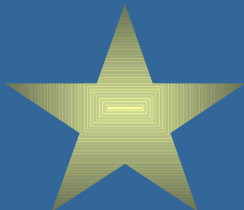
- Civilian Pay

- Army / Navy use actual pay from Service financial system
 - Air Force uses Composite Civilian Pay Tables

Financial Data

- DoD-standardized financial data

DoD	Air Force	Army	Navy
SEEC - Standard Expense Element Code	EEIC - Element of Expense Investment Code	EOR - Element of Resource	EE - Expense Element
PEC - Program Element Code	PEC - Program Element Code	AMSCO - Army Management Structure Code	SAG - Subactivity Group



Service-specific pure financial data are also available in the EAS IV Repository



Personnel Data

- Full Time Equivalent (FTE)
 - Amount of labor available to the MTF work center if a person works 1 month
 - 168 Man-Hours = 1 FTE
(Avg. 21 Days/Month x 8 Hours)
- Assigned FTEs
 - Listed on facility manning documents
- Available FTEs
 - Includes assigned, attached, borrowed, contracted, volunteers
- Non-Available FTEs
 - Annual Leave, Sick Leave

Personnel Data

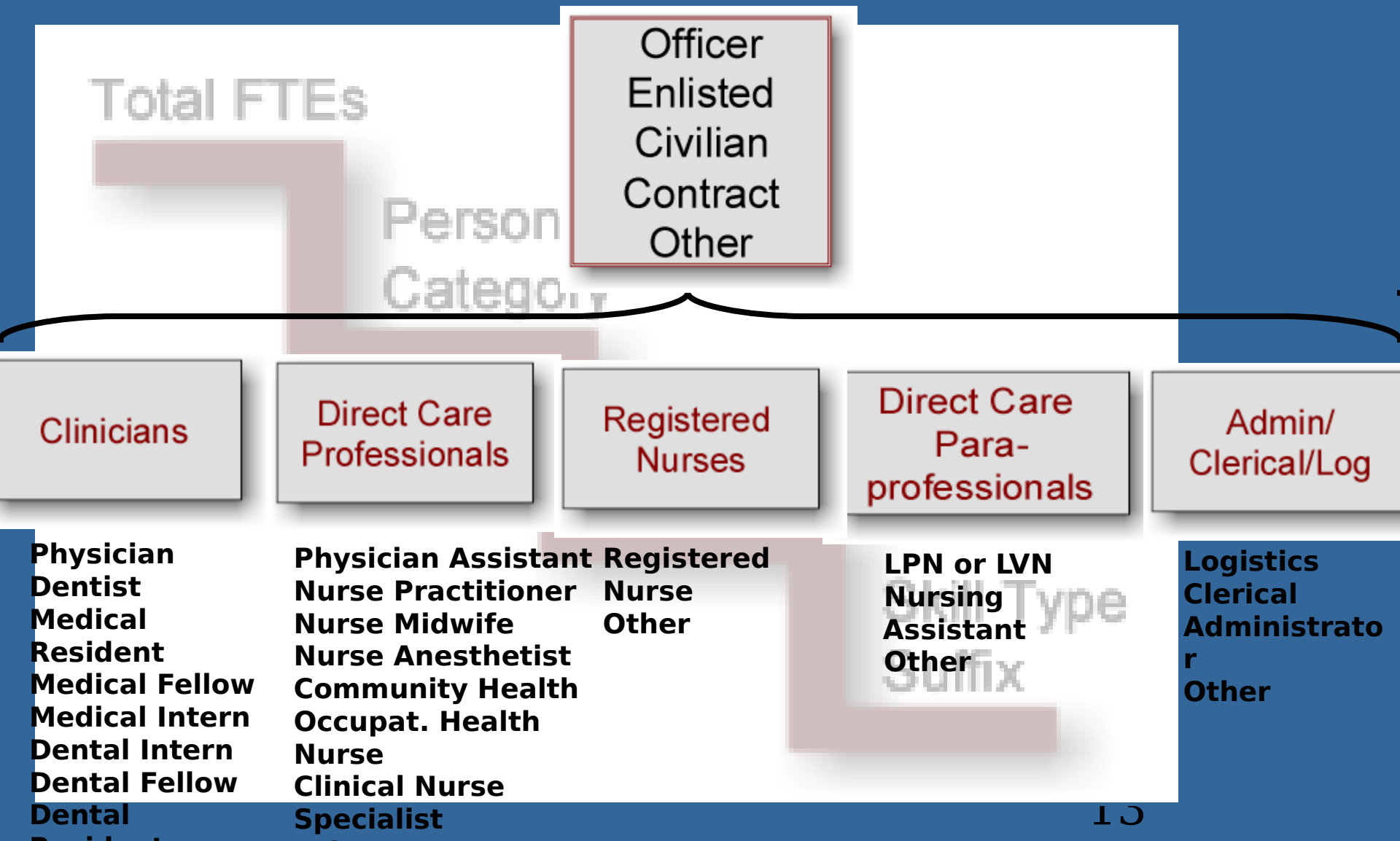
Total FTEs (Assigned /
Available)

Personnel
Category

Skill Type

Skill Type
Suffix

Personnel Data





Workload Data

- With few exceptions (e.g., biomedical equipment repair), the source of MEPRS workload data is CHCS
- The Workload Assignment Module (WAM) of CHCS automates the interface with EAS and includes beneficiary category and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) data



Workload Data

- Inpatient Services (A)
 - Admissions
 - Dispositions
 - Occupied Bed Days
 - Bassinet Days
- Ambulatory Services (B)
 - Ambulatory Visits
 - Evaluation & Management (E&M) Codes
 - CPT Codes



Workload Data

- Ancillary Services (D)
 - Raw and Weighted Procedures
 - Minutes of Service (Surgical Services)
 - Hours of Service (ICU)
 - CPT-4 Codes (EAS IV)
- Special Programs (F)
 - Immunizations
 - Visits

A horizontal band across the center of the slide features a grayscale image of several US coins, including pennies and quarters, overlapping each other. The text is overlaid on this band.

MEPRS Account Structure (Functional Cost Codes)

MEPRS Account Structure

Functional Cost Codes (FCCs)

- 4-letter MTF-specific codes representing work centers or reporting facilities; used to track costs, workload and FTEs
- First 3 letters are DoD-standard
- The **first letter** identifies the type of service provided:
 - A** - Inpatient Care
 - B** - Ambulatory Care
 - C** - Dental Care
 - D** - Ancillary Services
 - E** - Support Services
 - F** - Special Programs
 - G** - Medical Readiness

MEPRS Account Structure

Functional Cost Codes (FCCs)

- The **second letter** identifies Summary Accounts within MTF functional categories:
 - B = AMBULATORY CARE
 - BA = Medical Care
 - BB = Surgical Care
 - BC = Obstetrical//Gynecological Care
 - BD = Pediatric Care
 - BE = Orthopedic Care
 - BG = Family Practice Care
 - BH = Primary Medical Care

MEPRS Account Structure

Functional Cost Codes (FCCs)

- The **third letter** identifies particular work centers within Summary Accounts:
 - B = AMBULATORY CARE
 - BH = PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE
 - BHA = Primary Care Clinics
 - BHB = Medical Examination Clinic
 - BHC = Optometry Clinic
 - BHE = Speech Pathology Clinic
 - BHF = Community Health Clinic
 - BHG = Occupational Health Clinic

MEPRS Account Structure

Functional Cost Codes (FCCs)

- The **fourth letter** is MTF-unique and used to identify specific types of costs and workload:

- B = AMBULATORY CARE

- BH = PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE

- BHA = Primary Care Clinics

- BHAA = Primary Care Clinic – Parent Facility

- BHAM* = Primary Care Clinic - TMC-1

*Note: A value of “5” in the 4th position is reserved for

• BHAW* = Primary Care Clinic - TMC-5
Ambulatory Procedure Visits (APV) costs and
workload



Expense Allocation

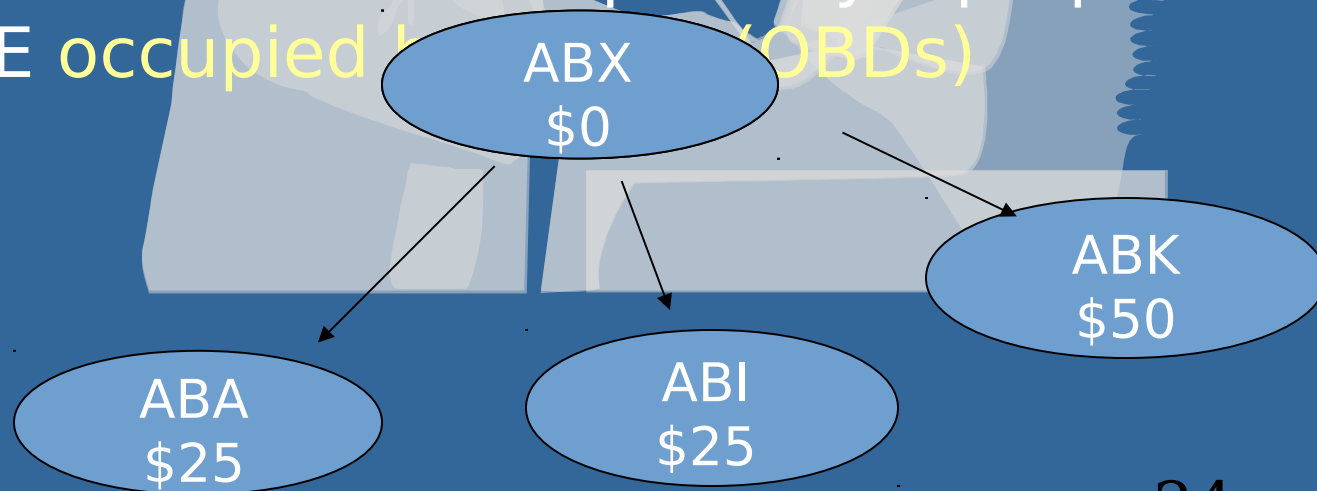
Expense Allocation

- Cost Pools

- Cost pools are identified with an “X” in the 3rd FCC position.
- Used when time and expense cannot be specifically assigned because two or more work centers share space, personnel or supplies. For example, **mixed wards**.
- Expenses and FTEs in cost pools are reassigned (**purified**) on the basis of workload.
- Cost pools are purified in alphabetical order **before** allocation of support and ancillary expenses.

Expense Allocation

- Ward 3E has a supply closet shared by three specialties -- **Cost Pool ABX (\$100)**
 - ABA - General Surgery (25 OBDs)
 - ABI - Plastic Surgery (25 OBDs)
 - ABK - Urology (50 OBDs)
- Supply costs accumulated in ABX (\$100) are purified based on each specialty's proportional Ward 3E **occupied** (OBDs)





Expense Allocation

Expense Allocation

- Final Operating Accounts
 - A - Inpatient Care
 - B - Ambulatory Care
 - C - Dental Care
 - F - Special Programs
 - G - Medical Readiness
- Intermediate (Stepdown) Accounts
 - D - Ancillary Services
 - E - Support Services
- Ancillary and Support expenses are allocated (stepped-down) across final accounts

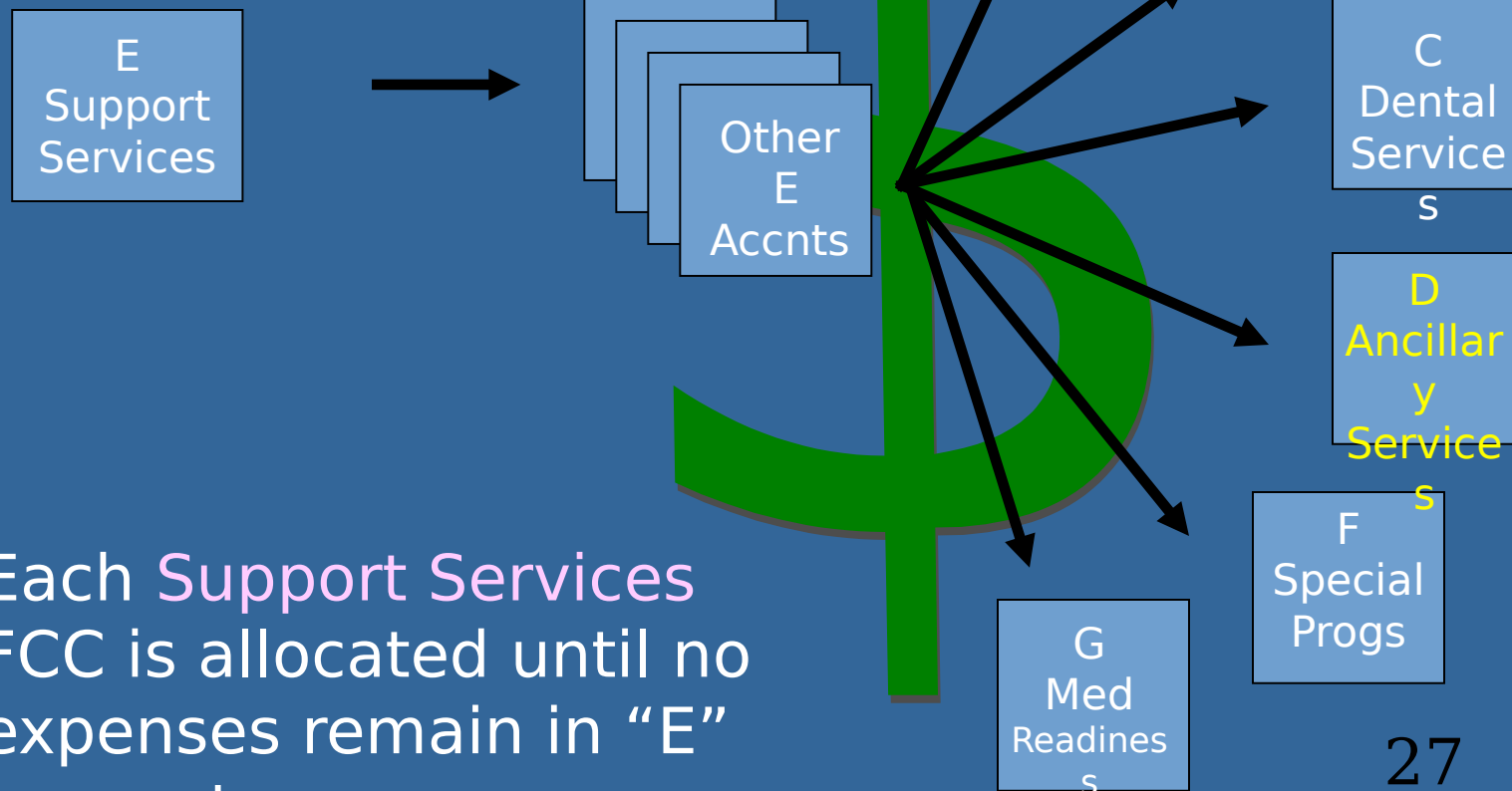


Expense Allocation

- Allocation (stepdown) of Support Services and Ancillary Services costs across final operating accounts
- Costs are allocated based on performance factors established by DoD 6010.13M
 - Weighted procedures performed
 - Hours / Minutes of Service performed
 - Square footage cleaned

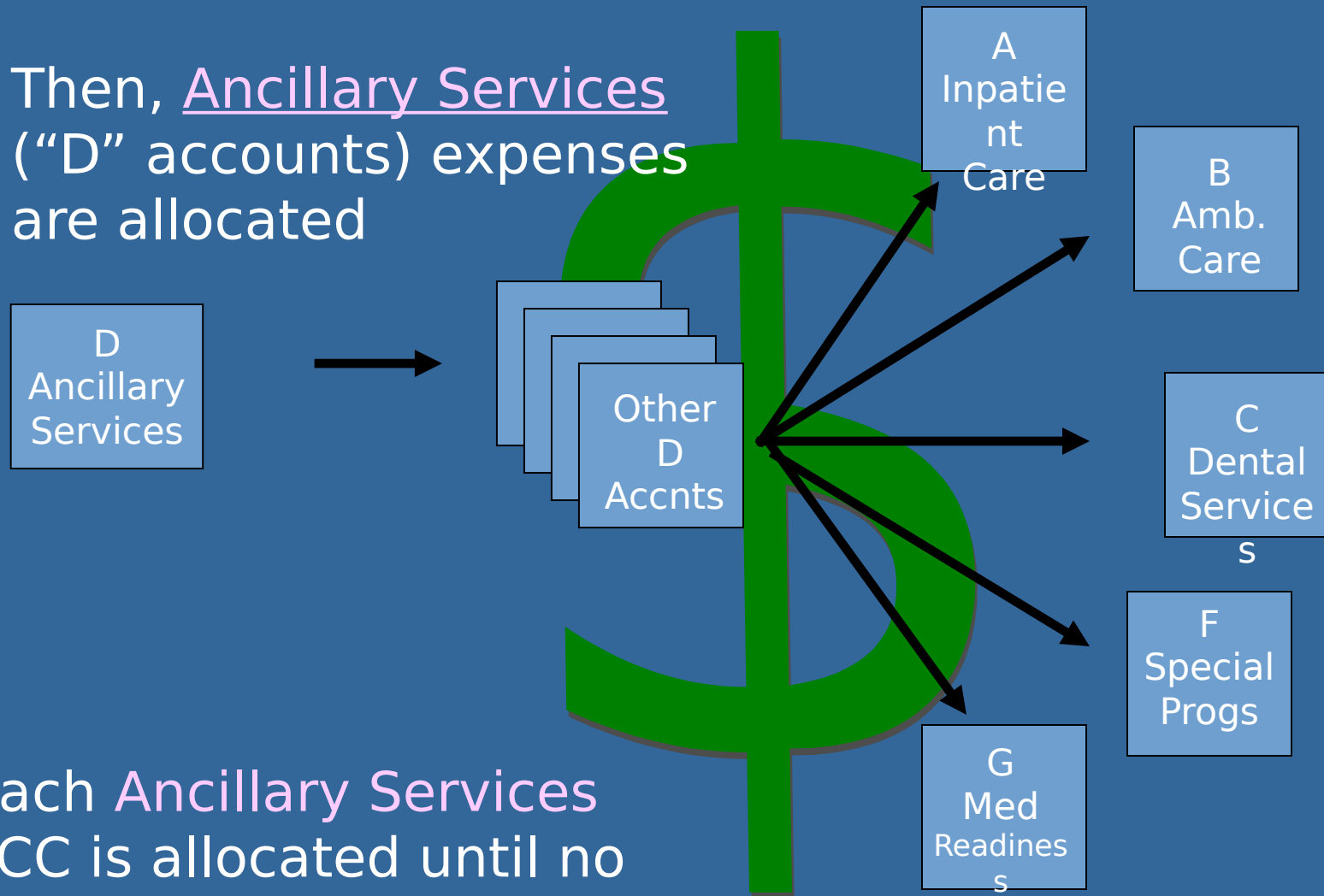
Expense Allocation

First, Support Services (“E” accounts) expenses are allocated



Expense Allocation

Then, Ancillary Services (“D” accounts) expenses are allocated



Each Ancillary Services FCC is allocated until no expenses remain in “D” accounts

Total Expenses

After Purification of
Cost Pools and
Allocation of D & E
Accounts

Direct Expenses
A, B, C, D, E, F, G

=

Total Expenses
A, B, C, F, G



Total Expenses

Total Expenses ➔

Business Objects Formula

Direct Expense

- + Purified Expense
 - + Stepdown Expense Contributed
 - + Stepdown Expense from D
 - + Stepdown Expense from E
-

= Total Expenses



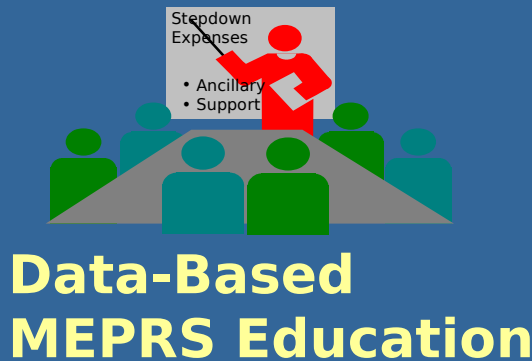
MEPRS Data Quality

MEPRS Data Quality Challenge

- Data quality issues in MEPRS generally result from:
 - Insufficient vigilance or attention to data quality
 - Lack of effective education and training
 - Inconsistent implementation of policies, guidelines and business rules
 - System-related issues -- transmission or processing errors


MEPRS Data Quality Challenge

Active Feedback and Continuous Process Improvement



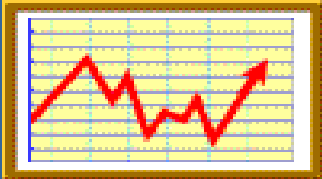
**MEPRS Data
Surveillance and
Management Metrics**

The icon shows a magnifying glass with the word 'MEPRS' written in large, colorful, 3D letters inside its lens.



**MEPRS
Information
Sharing**

The icon features a green circle with a white lowercase 'i' inside, set against a background of horizontal lines.



**Improved MEPRS
Data Quality**

The icon is a framed line graph with a red line showing an overall upward trend with some fluctuations.



**MEPRS Policy
and Business
Rules
Oversight**

The icon shows a magnifying glass over a document with the words 'add', 'defor', and 'hulp' visible.

MEPRS Training, Education and Information Sharing

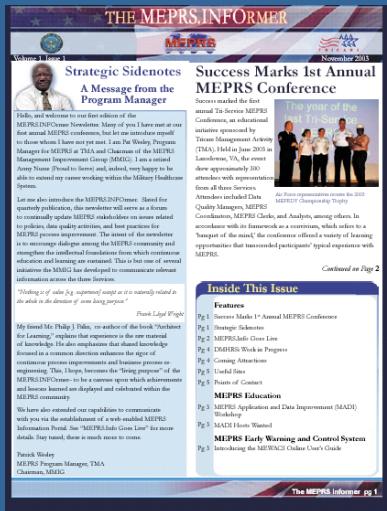


- Tri-Service MEPRS Application and Data Improvement (MADI) workshop FY06 attendance: 66
- 2005 Tri-Service MEPRS Conference 229 attendees



- MEPRS.INFOrmer is the new MEPRS quarterly newsletter launched 1Q FY04
- Updates MEPRS stakeholders on policy issues, data quality activities, and best practices for MEPRS process improvement

- MEPRS Conference Exhibit provides thousands of MHS personnel the opportunity to interact with centrally available MEPRS tools and metrics, and learn about resources available through the MEPRS Information Portal



MEPRS Information Web Portal



MADI Workshops
Info & Registration

MEPRS Newsletter
MEPRS.INFOrmer

Data Quality
Surveillance
MEWACS

Six Sigma
MEPRS Management
Metrics (S2M3)

2004 MEPRS
Conference

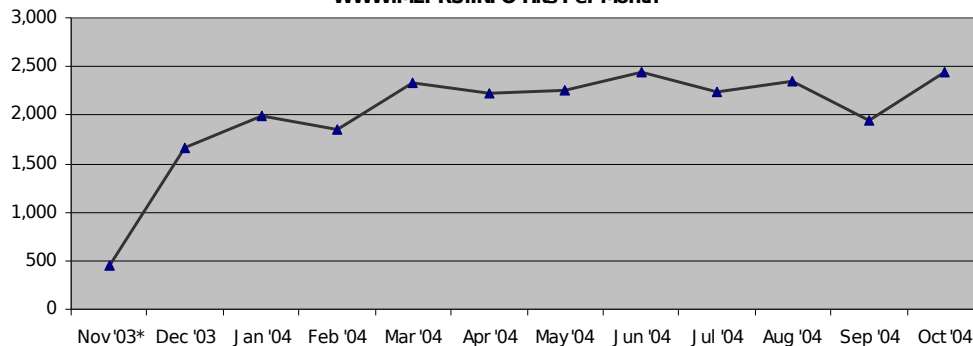
MMIG
Minutes & Briefings

MEPRS Manual
DOD 6010.13-M

Human System
Interface (HSI)

MEPRS
Learning Resources

WWW.MEPRS.INFO Hits Per Month



- The www.MEPRS.INFO web portal is hosted at the TRICARE web server – www.tricare.osd.mil
- The MEPRS Information Portal is the gateway to MEPRS-related resources, including policy documents, learning materials, data quality surveillance tools, metrics, and much more

MEPRS Data Quality Surveillance and Management Metrics

-MEWACS provides monthly MEPRS data quality feedback, systematically highlighting potential MTF data anomalies

-Human Systems Interface (HSI) provides expert data quality and analysis assistance to field, serving as the link between MEPRS education and data quality surveillance initiatives.

Six Sigma MEPRS Management Metrics (S2M3)



Data Current as of: 22 Oct 2003



*** DRAFT ***

Click on a peer group below to view a specific metric:

Rx Dispensing Costs	Assigned FTE per Daily Occupied Bed	Ratio of Support Personnel to Provider FTEs	Rx Workload per Rx FTE	Lab Workload per Lab FTE	Inpatient Costs per RWP	Ambulatory Costs per APG
Medical Centers	Medical Centers	Medical Centers	Medical Centers	Medical Centers	Medical Centers	Medical Centers
Large Hospitals	Large Hospitals	Large Hospitals	Large Hospitals	Large Hospitals	Large Hospitals	Large Hospitals
Small Hospitals	Small Hospitals	Small Hospitals	Small Hospitals	Small Hospitals	Small Hospitals	Small Hospitals
Clinics	Clinics	Clinics	Clinics	Clinics	Clinics	Clinics

Executive Summary:

[Medical Centers](#)
[Large Hospitals](#)
[Small Hospitals](#)
[Clinics](#)

Notes:

[Six Sigma Description](#)
[Definition of Metrics](#)
[Data Sources](#)
[Peer Group Definitions](#)

External MEPRS Resources:

[MEPRS Web Portal](#)
[MEWACS](#)
[MEPRS Manual DoD 6010.13-M](#)
[Human System Interface \(HSI\)](#)

MTF-Peer Group Lookup:

[Air Force](#)
[Army](#)
[Navy](#)

- The Six Sigma MEPRS Management Metrics (S2M3) workbook is an interactive tool containing seven key MEPRS-based performance metrics
- S2M3 is a blend of Direct Care and civilian industry benchmark metrics
- Updated Semi-annually on the FY

MEPRS Policy & Business Rules Oversight

- **DoD 6010.13M**

- Provides Tri-Service guidance to all MEPRS reporting MTFs / DTFs
- Contains policy and guidance for implementation of MEPRS program
- Download from/access Online: www.meprs.info

Chapter 1:	Background
Chapter 2:	Chart of Functional Cost Codes
Chapter 3:	Manpower & Expense Assignment
Chapter 4:	Reporting Requirements
Chapter 5:	MEPRS Issue Process
Appendices	Acronyms, Definitions, Guidelines for reporting FTE

MEPRS Policy & Business Rules Oversight

- MEPRS Management Improvement Group (MMIG)
 - Established in 1999
 - Provides Functional Oversight
 - Tri-Service Integration, Standardization and Compliance
 - Automated Information System Oversight
 - Coordinates Policy / Action with Resource Management Steering Committee (RMSC)
 - Meeting Minutes and Information on www.meprs.info

Issue Identification / Resolution

HA / TMA Directorates

TMA Program
Offices (CITPO /
RITPO)

Chartered
Workgroups (UBU /
LBO)



Service MEPRs POCs





DQMC Review List



DQMC Review List

Question A.7.c)

“Has your Data Quality Manager/Assurance Team members attended the MEPRS Application and Data Improvement (MADI) course?”

FY07 MADI Schedule

October 11 -12, ATIC at Skyline

December 5 – 6 San Antonio

February 6 – 7, San Antonio

April 3 – 4, ATIC at Skyline

July 10 – 11, San Antonio

August 7 – 8, San Antonio

WWW.MEPRS.INFO

MADI Workshops
Info & Registration

MEPRS Newsletter
MEPRS.INFOrmer

Data Quality
Surveillance
MEWACS

Six Sigma
MEPRS Management
Metrics (S2M3)

2004 MEPRS
Conference

MMIG
Minutes & Briefings

MEPRS Manual
DOD 6010.13-M

Human System
Interface (HSI)

MEPRS
Learning Resources

MEPRS Information Web
Portal



DQMC Review List

Question C.1.c)

“Has the MTF DQ Manager / MEPRS Manager reviewed the following information presented in the current version MEPRS Early Warning And Control System Report?”

WWW.MEPRS.INFO

MADI Workshops
Info & Registration

MEPRS Newsletter
MEPRS.INFOrmer

Data Quality
Surveillance
MEWACS

Six Sigma
MEPRS Management
Metrics (S2M3)

2004 MEPRS
Conference

MMIG
Minutes & Briefings

MEPRS Manual
DOD 6010.13-M

Human System
Interface (HSI)

MEPRS
Learning Resources

MEPRS Information Web
Portal



DQMC Review List

Review Item 1. “EAS IV Repository MEPRS data load status and compliance with the 45-day reporting suspense or Service Guidance whichever is earlier.

If the facility has a pattern (2 or more) of flagged cells on this tab, have they corrected it or developed a plan to correct it? Provide an explanation...”

DQMC Review List / Load Status

MEWACS Online 2.0 - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by SNA International

MEPRS.INFO MEDICAL EXPENSE & PERFORMANCE REPORTING SYSTEM

MEWACSONLINE2.0

Data extracted January 20, 2006



Select a Metric:

- Select a Metric:
- Data Load Status
- Summary Outliers
- MTF Data Profiles
- WWR/EAS IV
- WWR/EAS IV Outliers
- Allocation Test
- Allocation Detail
- Cost per Visit
- Cost per Disposition
- MTF Names

Welcome to MOL2

DQMC Review List / Load Status

MEWACS Online 2.0 - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by SRA International

Data extracted August 16, 2006

Data Load Status

This metric displays data load dates from the EAS IV Repository and presents Completion and Compliance statistics for each Service. For additional information, consult the MEWACS Online User's Guide.

Show Data

Fiscal Year: 2006 **Service:** Air Force **Region/HSO/MAJCOM:** All Major Commands
Parent DMIS ID:
0009-56th MED GRP-LUKE
0010-355th MED GRP-DAVIS MONTHAN
0013-314th MED GRP-LITTLE ROCK
0014-60th MED GRP-TRAVIS
0015-9th MED GRP-BEALE
Show: All MTFs

Data Load Status Results

Percent of 2006 MEPRS Data Reported(Completion):	88.9%
Current Fiscal Month Compliance with 45-day Reporting Requirement(Compliance):	0.0%
YTD Compliance with 45-day Reporting Requirement:	66.7%
Percent of MTFs with 3 or more late MEPRS data submissions:	100.0%

Showing All Results for 2006 with DMIS ID: 0013

ID	Name	Service	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
0013	314th MED GRP-LITTLE ROCK	F	1/20/2006	1/20/2006	2/9/2006	3/9/2006	4/11/2006	5/8/2006	6/12/2006	6/29/2006				



DQMC Review List

Review Item 2. “MTF-specific summary data outliers and variance assessments.

If the facility has any **Prior Fiscal Year** or **Current Fiscal Year** flagged cells on this tab, provide an explanation...”

DQMC Review List / Outliers

MEWACS Online 2.0 - Microsoft Internet Explorer

MEPRS .INFO MEDICAL EXPENSE & PERFORMANCE REPORTING SYSTEM

MEWACSONLINE2.0

Data extracted January 20, 2006

Summary Outliers

This metric displays the results of the Outlier Test for each MTF, flagging potential data anomalies. For additional information, consult the MEWACS Online User's Guide.

Fiscal Year: 2006 Service: All Services Region/HSD/MAJCOM: Select All

Parent DMIS ID:

Select All
0001-FOX AHC - REDSTONE ARSENAL
0003-LYSTER AHC-FT. RUCKER
0004-42ND MEDICAL GROUP - MAXWELL
0005-BASSETT ACH-FT. WAINWRIGHT

Show Data SUBMIT

Welcome to MOL2

DQMC Review List / Outliers

MEWACS Online 2.0 - Microsoft Internet Explorer




Data extracted August 16, 2006

Summary Outliers

This metric displays the results of the Outlier Test for each MTF, flagging potential data anomalies. For additional information, consult the MEWACS Online User's Guide.

Fiscal Year: 2006 Service: All Services Region/HSD/MAJCOM: All

Parent DMIS ID:

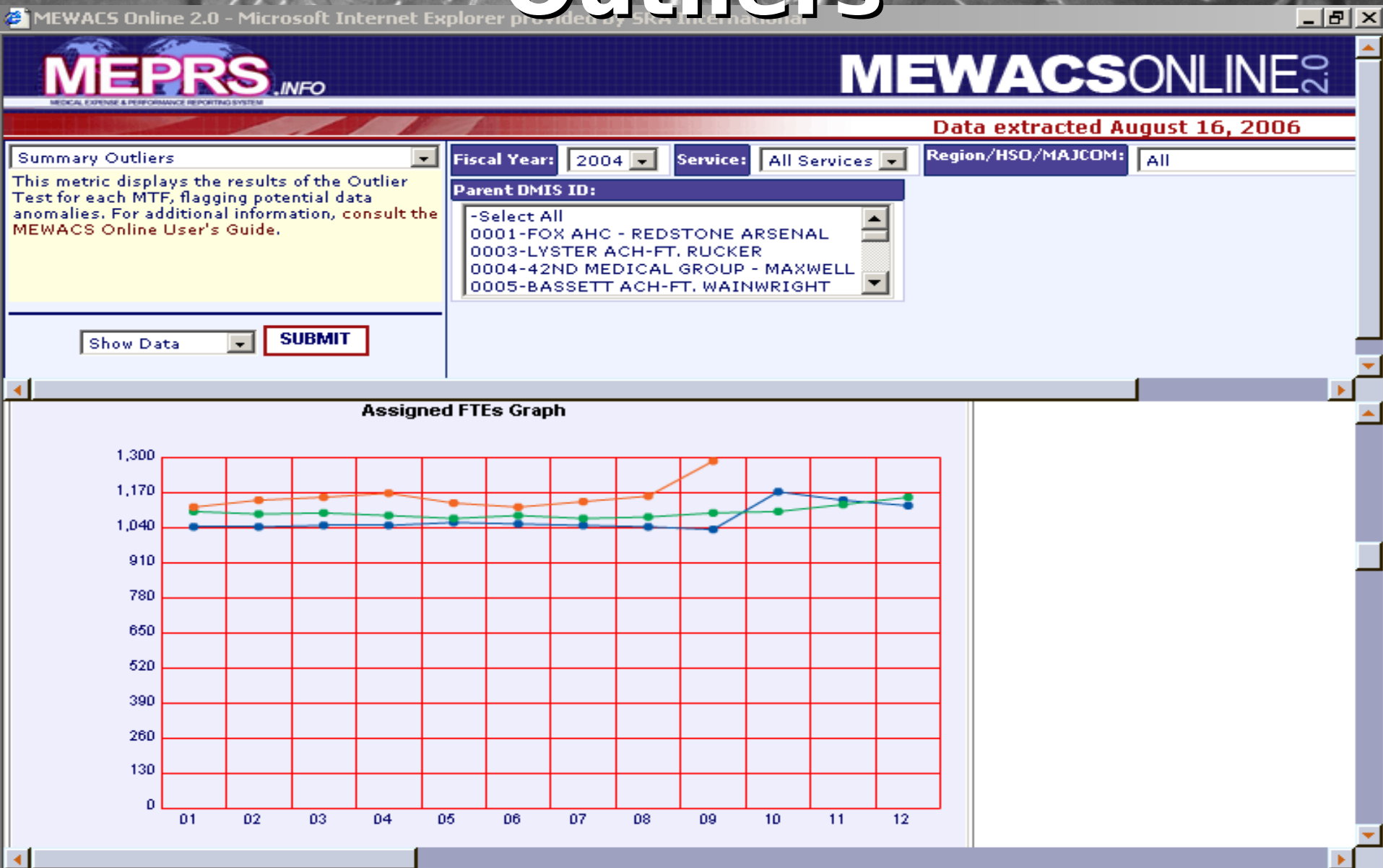
- 0047-EISENHOWER AMC-FT. GORDON
- 0048-MARTIN ACH-FT. BENNING
- 0049-WINN ACH-FT. STEWART
- 0050-347th MED GRP-MOODY
- 0051-78th MED GRP-ROBINS

Show Data SUBMIT

Summary Outliers Results

Because of T-Nex, expenses captured in the FCA account have been excluded from the Outlier test algorithm.							
Showing All Results for 2006 with DMIS ID:		0049					
Parent DMIS	Service	Dispositions	Total Visits	Personnel Direct Exp.	Total Expenses	Assigned FTEs	Available FTEs
0049- WINN ACH-FT. STEWART	A	01	06			09	
Grand Total		1	1	0	0	1	0

DQMC Review List / Outliers





DQMC Review List

Review Item 3. “WWR-EAS IV total ambulatory visit comparison.

If the facility has any Prior Fiscal Year or Current Fiscal Year fiscal month data where WWR vs. EAS IV visit counts differ by greater than 5%, provide an explanation...”

DQMC Review List / WWR-EAS IV

MEWACS Online 2.0 - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by National Aeronautics and Space Administration



MEWACSONLINE2.0

Data extracted August 16, 2006

WWR/EAS IV Outliers

This tab displays MTFs whose WWR-EAS IV Total Visits disparity is greater than five percent. For additional information, consult the MEWACS Online User's Guide.

Fiscal Year:

2006

Service:

All Services

Region/HSO/MAJCOM:

All

Parent DMIS ID:

-Select All
0001-FOX AHC - REDSTONE ARSENAL
0003-LYSTER AHC-FT. RUCKER
0004-42ND MEDICAL GROUP - MAXWELL
0005-BASSETT ACH-FT. WAINWRIGHT

Child DMIS ID:

-Select All
0001-FOX AHC - REDSTONE ARSENAL
0003-LYSTER AHC-FT. RUCKER
0004-42ND MEDICAL GROUP - MAXWELL
0005-BASSETT ACH-FT. WAINWRIGHT

Show Data

SUBMIT

WWR/EAS IV Outliers Results

Showing All Results for 2006 with DMIS ID:

0001, 0003, 0004, 0005, 0006, 0008, 0009, 0010, 0013, 0014, 0015, 0018, 0019, 0024, 0026, 0028, 0029, 0030, 0032, 0033, 0035, 0036, 0037, 0038,

ID	Name	FM	WWR Total Visits	EAS IV Total Visits	Difference
0047	EISENHOWER AMC-FT. GORDON	02	36,905	41,370	12.1%
		03	31,722	36,396	14.7%
		Total:	68,627	77,766	13.3%
0061	IRELAND ACH-FT. KNOX	09	22,611	25,525	12.9%
		Total:	22,611	25,525	12.9%
0073	81st MED GRP-KEESLER	04	10,517	9,324	- 11.3%
		05	9,795	8,752	- 10.6%
		Total:	20,312	18,076	- 11.0%
0076	509th MED GRP-WHITEMAN	09	3,961	4,344	9.7%
		Total:	3,961	4,344	9.7%
0344	NBMC NAVAL BUSINESS CENTER	03	14	19	35.7%
		Total:	14	19	35.7%
0364	17th MED GRP-GOODFELLOW	05	2,794	2,974	6.4%



DQMC Review List

Review Item 4. “Ancillary and Support expense allocation tests.

If the facility is flagged in **Prior Fiscal Year** or **Current Fiscal Year** due to incomplete allocation of ancillary or support expenses, provide an explanation...**including** projected date for submitting corrected data.”

DQMC Review List / Allocation

MEWACS Online 2.0 - Microsoft Internet Explorer

MEPRS .INFO MEDICAL EXPENSE & PERFORMANCE REPORTING SYSTEM

MEWACSONLINE2.0

Data extracted August 16, 2006

Allocation Test

This tab displays Ancillary and Support expenses remaining after allocation across final accounts. For additional information, consult the MEWACS Online User's Guide.

Fiscal Year: 2006 Service: All Services Region/HSO/MAJCOM: All

Parent DMIS ID: -Select All
 0001-FOX AHC - REDSTONE ARSENAL
 0003-LYSTER AHC-FT. RUCKER
 0004-42ND MEDICAL GROUP - MAXWELL
 0005-BASSETT ACH-FT. WAINWRIGHT

Child DMIS ID: -Select All
 0001-FOX AHC - REDSTONE ARSENAL
 0003-LYSTER AHC-FT. RUCKER
 0004-42ND MEDICAL GROUP - MAXWELL
 0005-BASSETT ACH-FT. WAINWRIGHT

Show: MTFs with flags 1st Level FCC: Both

Show Data SUBMIT

ID	Name	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
0032	EVANS ACH-FT. CARSON	\$- 1,052								
0037	WALTER REED AMC-WASHINGTON DC							\$ 21,957		
0081	PATTERSON AHC-FT. MONMOUTH				\$- 60,926					
0125	MADIGAN AMC-FT. LEWIS	\$ 21,241,217								
0247	MONTEREY AHC	\$ 74,513								
1649	OKUBO FAM PRACT CLIN-FT. LEWIS	\$ 3,301								
1948	USADC-1 FULTON	\$ 140,053								
2000	SUMMARY						\$ 5,886,888			

MEWACS Online 2.0 - Microsoft Internet Explorer



Allocation Detail

Fiscal Year: 2006 Service: All Services

Parent DMIS ID:

Child DMIS ID:

[Show Data](#)

Show: FCCs with flags 1st Level FCC: Both

Allocation Issues with September MEWACS Release

[illegible]



Review

You should now:

- ✓ Understand the history and purpose of MEPRS
- ✓ Recognize the elements that comprise the MEPRS account structure
- ✓ Be familiar with the expense allocation process
- ✓ Understand how data quality affects MEPRS and be aware of the tools available to improve data quality
- ✓ Be able to locate and research MEPRS related information associated with the **DQ Management Control Review List**



MEPRS: Our Cost Accounting System

Questions?



TRICARE
Management
Activity

Deirdre Baker
deirdre_baker@sra.com
210-832-5216